

## TOWN OF SUFFOLK.

## Democrats and Republicans Open Campaign at Courtland.

Yon. Harry L. Maynard and Hon. Richard A. Wise Meet Each Other—Board of Trustees for Holy Neck District Old Town Hall Sold.

(Special to Virginian-Pilot.)

Suffolk, Va., Sept. 17.—There was a considerable number of politicians at Courtland to-day. This was the beginning of September County Court and a large crowd was present. It was the first time that Congressman Wise and Democratic Nominee Maynard had been up against each other, though no joint debate was held to-day. Both profess satisfaction with the outcome of to-day's work and so do their admirers. THREE DEMOCRATIC SPEAKERS. The Democrats were given the use of the county courthouse by Judge Jos. B. Prince, Nominee Harry L. Maynard, of Portsmouth; Judge D. Tucker Brooke, of Norfolk, and Col. R. C. Marshall, of Portsmouth, made speeches. The several leading campaign issues were intelligently discussed and Republican policies assailed. The assembled crowd cheered, and there were prophecies that Southampton would do well on election day. The speakers were introduced by County Chairman John C. Parker.

ALSO THREE REPUBLICANS. The Republicans held forth just across the street from the courthouse. The orators talked from Mr. L. L. Maynard's porch and the audience stood beneath shady trees and heaven's vault.

Those who argued from the Republican standpoint were Congressman Richard A. Wise, of Williamsburg; Jordan Thompson, of Norfolk, and W. A. Bond, of Norfolk. The two named last are colored.

HOLY NECK TEACHERS. The Board of School Trustees for Holy Neck district—T. J. Lawrence, Dr. J. H. Holland and Paul L. Everett—met at the Courtland Hotel and named the following teachers:

White—No. 1, Cleopatra Rawles; No. 2, Sue Rawles and Annie Harrell; No. 4, Ruth Goodson; No. 6, Carrie L. Jones; No. 8, Alice Langston; No. 10, Sallie Pagan; No. 12, Selma Rawles; No. 13, Jennie Daugherty and Marie Nelms; No. 15, Lillie Rountree; No. 16, S. Goodman; No. 19, Nana Stephenson; No. 22, Elise Urquhart; No. 23, Susie Rawles.

Colored—No. 1, Aquilla Hurdle; No. 5, E. W. Bridgerton; No. 7, H. H. Harrison; No. 14, Lula Farrar; No. 17, Ella Reed and Mary O. Owen; No. 20, May G. Scott; No. 21, L. R. Pierce; No. 29, R. H. Spivey.

TOWN HALL SOLD. Colonel Thos. W. Smith and Major C. W. Wright and wife to-day sold the old Town Hall, at Market and Main streets, to Mrs. Nannie R. Smith. The price was \$2,000.

The old hall is a relic of reminiscence. Prior to the building of the City Hall Theatre it was closely associated with Suffolk's history. It was once the principal theatre, and many persons can remember how they regarded with pride the bright, new scenery, now faded and faded. Since being abandoned as a place of amusement and market house, the building has been used as a dance hall and for political purposes.

SUPPOSE WISE COMES DOWN. Despite the roseate hue which Congressman Wise gives to his prospects when talking for public office, a well-known Republican office-holder said tonight it was not beyond the range of possibility that Wise would be pulled down within ten days. "There are no pending negotiations," he said, "which, if consummated, will eliminate Wise from the race. We want a man who can poll the entire anti-Maynard strength. We may let the Wise people name him. The most difficult part of the deal is the question of organization."

TRUSTEE NAMED. A majority of the creditors of Mrs. Lizzie L. Cockey, who traded as Cockey & Jones, and who recently filed a petition in bankruptcy, met to-day in the office of Referee Causey. They selected Attorney James H. Corbett as trustee, transacted a few routine matters, and adjourned.

HORSE THIEF GONE. The man who stole Robert Rawles' horse seemed to have made good his escape and taken the horse along. Several officers have been notified, but up to this afternoon no word had come of the thief.

PUBLIC SCHOOL OPENED. Suffolk High School and School No. 1 opened to-day and enrolled pupils for the session of 1900-01. Most of the children had been assigned to classes and were dismissed before noon. While others were kept till 4 o'clock. About 355 students were there at the opening.

AL G. FIELDS' MINSTRELS. Al G. Fields' minstrels gave a good performance to-night in the City Hall Theatre. Both parts were full of clever things which called for much applause.

FOR SUFFERING GALVESTON. Suffolk people have helped a little toward the relief of stricken Galveston. Dr. W. W. Staley, pastor of the Christian Church, told of the destitution, and asked a free will offering, but did not urge a separation of the congregation from their cash. About \$1 was realized, and will be forwarded.

MR. WILKINS INJURED. While getting off a moving Seaboard Air Line train to-night, Mr. Wilroy Wilkins was painfully hurt. He was taken home.

PERSONALS. Rev. Joseph B. Dunn, rector of St. Paul's P. E. Church, has concluded his vacation. He preached Sunday.

Mr. Robert Jordan, of Dean's Va., was in Suffolk today.

Mr. J. T. Griffin and family, of Churchland, returned to-night from Blue Ridge Springs.

OFFENSIVE EVEN TO MYSELF.—P. A. Bottom, dentist, Cockeysville, Pa., says: "For 20 years I suffered from Catarrh. My breath was very offensive even to myself. I tried everything which I could find in books and papers, but I had to proclaim them no good at all. I was induced to try Dr. Agnew's Catarrh Remedy. I got it instantly and first application it cured me and I am free from all the effects of it." Sold by R. F. Holmes.

SUFFOLK ADVERTISEMENTS. FOR RENT—A DESIRABLE RESIDENCE at 89 Kilby St., opposite College Institute Building, for particulars apply with or to WM. LEE, E. B. B. Suffolk, Va.

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## WILLIAMSBURG.

## SORA SEASON OPENED—SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

(Special to Virginian-Pilot.) Williamsburg, Va., Sept. 17.—Sora season has opened here and quantities of this toothsome bird are being killed in the Archer's Hope and Chickahominy marshes. The birds are plentiful and in fine condition. One well known huntsman in the Chickahominy has already killed twenty-three dozen, which were sent to the Richmond market. The grass in the marshes is yet very dense and this makes it more difficult to hunt now than later on.

Secretary Henry B. Smith reports the prospects for a good attendance at William and Mary fine. Most of the faculty have returned and are ready for work.

PERSONAL. Mrs. Edwin T. Lamb and children, of Norfolk, arrived here this evening to visit Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Cole.

Prof. Bird and family returned Saturday after an absence of nearly three months.

Mrs. Traylor, of Danville, is visiting Miss Marian Jones, in Francis street.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Williams, who are now in Brooklyn, will be home about the 1st of October.

J. B. FLYNN NOMINATED.

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for a candidate for Congress were in order.

Mr. Walter Pearson, of Norfolk, arose and in a short speech nominated Mr. James B. Casey, president of Central Labor Union.

Mr. D. J. Reardon, of Portsmouth, ably seconded Mr. Casey's nomination. He said a glowing tribute to the sterling character of that gentleman, and spoke of the results achieved by him in the past two years for organized labor.

Mr. P. H. Curtis, of Newport News, nominated Mr. James B. Flynn, of that city.

Mr. E. L. Adams, in a stirring speech, seconded the nomination of Mr. Flynn.

Mr. C. C. Williams, of Portsmouth, placed in nomination Mr. J. M. Brown, of Newport News, before a ballot was taken that gentleman declined and withdrew from the race.

Messrs. C. F. Miller, W. L. McKnight and L. V. Curtis were appointed tellers and Mr. D. J. Reardon and Mr. Ellick were appointed guards to prevent egress and ingress during the balloting.

The result of the ballot showed that Mr. Flynn had received a majority of the votes cast, and the chair declared that gentleman the nominee of the convention and great applause and enthusiasm.

A committee was appointed to escort the nominee into the hall, and his presence evoked another round of applause.

Mr. Flynn, upon being presented, in a strong speech thanked the convention for the honor conferred upon him and pledged himself to do all in his power to carry the banner to victory, and that no member of the working classes would ever have cause to regret the step they had taken.

Mr. Reardon then presented Mr. J. B. Casey, saying: "I present to you a gentleman who is the same man in defeat as well as in victory."

Mr. Casey moved that the election of Mr. Flynn be made unanimous, and spoke of the light the convention had before it. He urged upon all the necessity of united and harmonious action and pledged his support to the nominee. His remarks were greeted with cheers and great applause.

On motion, the chairman, secretary and sergeant-at-arms were tendered a rising vote of thanks for the able manner in which they had performed their arduous duties.

Mr. Thomas Nolan, the chairman, then addressed the convention in a feeling speech on the importance of the fight to be waged and cautioned all to be up and doing and victory would crown their efforts on the 6th day of November next.

On motion, the convention adjourned.

Mr. J. B. Flynn, the nominee, though small of stature, is a man of very striking personality. He is quick witted, keen at repartee and a very fluent and graceful speaker. He is a member of the machinists' union of Newport News.

Mr. E. L. Adams, of Newport News, also a member of the machinists' union, is one of the ablest exponents of the laborer's cause, a gifted speaker and a good tactician and parliamentarian.

His speech according to the nomination of Mr. Flynn was a marvel of the rhetoric and rarely exceeded. His delivery was perfect and commanded the admiration of the large audience present.

Mr. D. J. Reardon, who seconded the nomination of Mr. Casey, is also an able and graceful speaker, and was listened to with profound interest. He was frequently interrupted by applause.

Mr. J. B. Casey, the defeated candidate, has been identified with the movement from its inception. As an organizer he is without a peer in that line, as is best attested by the large number of organizations brought into existence during the past two years. In debate he is always calm and moderate, but nevertheless firm in his convictions.

Sovereign Grand Lodge L. O. O. F., Richmond, Va., Sept. 17th to 23d. Grand Parade September 19th. Special Rates via C. & O. Ry.

For uniformed organizations, fifteen or more on one ticket, round trip rate will be \$2.00 per capita. For the general public, rate will be \$2.50. Tickets on sale in both instances September 15th, 16th and 17th, limited to return September 25th. GRAND PARADE tickets will be sold on September 18th and for morning trains of 19th at \$2.50 for round trip, limited to expire September 20th.

SPECIAL TRAIN will leave Richmond on night of the 19th at 8 o'clock for the accommodation of persons attending from Norfolk and Portsmouth.

For further particulars apply to J. F. CURD, Pass Agent.

When you need medicine you should get the best that money can buy and experience proves this to be Hood's Sarsaparilla.

## IMPORTANT MEETING

## Of Methodist Preachers at Epworth Church Yesterday.

Re-establishment of District Lines Discussed—Resolution Adopted Calling a Meeting of Preachers and Laymen—Norfolk Preachers Meet.

The Methodist preachers' meeting was called to order at 10:30 a. m. yesterday by the president, Rev. R. M. Chandler. Prayer was made by Rev. W. C. Vaden, Presiding Elder of the Portsmouth District.

The president called for reports from the churches, and the following responded:

Rev. W. C. Vaden preached at Churchland Sunday.

Rev. J. W. Carroll had fine congregations at Lambert's Point and secured one addition to church membership and held an interesting Epworth League meeting in the afternoon.

Norfolk—Rev. J. M. Carey had fifteen accessions to the Sunday school and large congregations at both services. He received one new member into the church.

Rev. W. R. Proctor reported a fine Sunday school at McKendree and good congregations at both services. J. U. Asper, of Maryland, preached for him at night. He took up a collection for the Galveston sufferers and realized \$10.

Rev. R. F. Beadles preached at Park View Sunday morning, at the Mission in the afternoon and at the Church Sunday night. Had good congregations at all three services. He took up a collection at Central at night for a destitute family and raised \$20.

Rev. J. W. Baker spent the entire day yesterday at Oakville Church and had a most profitable meeting. He reported a number of reclamations during the revival now in progress there, and said that the meetings will continue until Wednesday.

Rev. Geo. Wesley Jones had good congregations at Trinity Church and pleasant services. He raised \$15 for the Galveston sufferers.

Rev. J. W. Cridler attended services at Cumberland Street Sunday. He reported good congregations and two fine sermons by Rev. Dr. Johnson.

Queen Street—Rev. S. C. Hatcher preached in the morning and Rev. R. T. Waterfield preached for him at night. Good congregations at both services.

Owens Memorial—The pastor, Rev. R. T. Waterfield, preached at 11 a. m. and Rev. S. C. Hatcher at 8 p. m.

Rev. Paul Bradley reported a fine Sunday school and good congregations at Liberty Street, South Norfolk.

Rev. J. T. Mastin preached in the morning and night, to large congregations at Chestnut Street, Berkeley, and distributed envelopes for the relief of the Galveston sufferers.

At Centenary Church, Rev. R. M. Chandler had a fine congregation Sunday morning, and a fair turnout at the afternoon services.

RE-ESTABLISHING THE OLD NORFOLK DISTRICT. The order of the day—religious exercises—was postponed to next Monday, to hear the report of the Special Committee on a re-arrangement of the old Norfolk district.

The committee submitted the following:

Resolved, That it is the sense of this preachers' meeting composed of the pastors and presiding elders of Norfolk, Portsmouth, Berkeley and vicinity, that the interests of Methodism in this section demand a change in the Norfolk, Eastern Shore and the Portsmouth District lines as fixed by the last annual conference, and that we respectfully ask the Bishop presiding at our next annual conference to make such change.

R. M. CHANDLER, J. T. MASTIN, E. H. RAWLINGS, J. W. CHIDLER, Committee.

Rev. W. C. Vaden favored a post-pone of the action on the matter until the third Monday in October, so that there could be a larger meeting, and when both presiding elders could be present. He took the ground that the resolution as offered was very indefinite—that it really suggested no plan.

Rev. J. T. Mastin favored a restoration of the old Norfolk District, and said that the present condition of things had proved detrimental to the interests of the church in the old Norfolk District, which before the change had been a banner district.

Conference, Rev. Geo. Wesley Jones favored a change, and said that his people desired it. Not that they had any objection to the presiding elder, Rev. Mr. Vaden, but that they thought it for the best interests of the church.

After several motions and counter motions, the following substitute was adopted:

Resolved, That the changes in Norfolk and vicinity that were in the hands of the old Norfolk District be, and they are hereby requested to meet at an early date as possible and express their opinions through their pastors and official members as to the advisability of a change in district lines. The meeting then adjourned.

NORFOLK PREACHERS MEET. Immediately after the adjournment of the preachers' meeting, the ministers of the old Norfolk District held a meeting with Rev. R. M. Chandler as chairman and Rev. Geo. Wesley Jones as secretary.

The following was adopted: Resolved, That all the pastors and official members of the old Norfolk District be requested to meet at Centenary M. E. Church, Norfolk, Thursday, September 27th, at 11 o'clock a. m., and discuss the subject of the restoration of the old Norfolk District.

The secretary was instructed to communicate with the pastors of all the churches requesting their presence, also the official members of their churches.

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## BERKLEY NEWS AND ADVERTISEMENTS

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